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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

and the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

1998 WILLIAM GERSHEN REVOCABLE TRUST; 1998 DEBRA GERSHEN REVOCABLE TRUST; WILLIAM GERSHEN, individually and in his capacity as the Trustee of the 1998 William Gershen Revocable Trust and the 1998 Deborah Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05296 (SMB)

Gershen Revocable Trust; and DEBORAH GERSHEN, individually and in her capacity as the Trustee of the 1998 William Gershen Revocable Trust and the 1998 Deborah Gershen Revocable Trust.

Defendants.

# STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITH PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually ("Madoff"), by and through their counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and Defendants i) 1998 William Gershen Revocable Trust; (ii) 1998 Debra Gershen Revocable Trust; (iii) William Gershen, individually and in his capacity as Trustee of the 1998 William Gershen, individually and in her capacity as Trustee of the 1998 William Gershen Revocable Trust and the 1998 Deborah Gershen Revocable Trust; and (iv) Deborah Gershen, individually and in her capacity as Trustee of the 1998 William Gershen Revocable Trust and the 1998 Deborah Gershen Revocable Trust; by and through their counsel, Kenneth S. Leonetti, Foley Hoag, LLP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 7, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint against Defendants.
- 2. On December 12, 2011, Defendants filed and served their Answer to the Complaint on the Trustee.
- 3. Pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 3181], the Parties entered into a Settlement Agreement and Release on February 16, 2017.

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4. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal with

prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendants in the above-captioned adversary

proceeding and dismissal of the adversary proceeding with prejudice.

5. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the

benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and

parties of interest.

6. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each

of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and

the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall

be deemed an original.

7. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction over this Stipulation.

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#### SO ORDERED:

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN\_\_

Hon. Stuart M. Bernstein

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: February 24th, 2017

New York, New York